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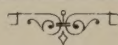
Exhibition Dahlia Specialist

NURSERY GARDENS

Mascot Avenue, Carrum

VICTORIA

TO MY CLIENTS



IT is with great pleasure I present my Catalogue for the coming Season. My plants are strong and well hardened off, and should give you entire satisfaction. They are ready for planting end of November and December.

Tubers available September and October.

For a gorgeous display in your garden you cannot do better than give my modern stiff stem Dahlias a trial—they will surprise you.

GUARANTEE—All Stock sent out is guaranteed to be true to name, also to arrive in good growing condition, after which my responsibility ceases. For all branches of Gardening there is always a limited number of failures due to causes beyond my control—such as adverse weather, inexperienced planting, attacks by insect pests, etc., which render it impossible for me to guarantee your success, but if clean healthy plants can give it to you—your success is assured.

TERMS—Cash must accompany all Orders before delivery. Money Orders and Postal Notes payable to Carrum, Vic.

I do not substitute unless requested to do so.

FREIGHT—Victoria, over 20/-, FREE. Interstate, 40/- and over, FREE. Under these amounts, 3d. each plant.

NAMES and ADDRESSES—Remember to write your name and address plainly, also state your nearest Railway Station.

REMEMBER—The secret of success is clean healthy stock. There is only one place for cheap unduly forced plants—and that is the rubbish heap. They will **never** give satisfaction.

NOTE—One little word of advice, IS never AT ANY TIME use FRESH Manure for Dahlias.

All Dahlias listed have been grown by me, and are without exaggeration and true to Catalogue.

Yours truly,

The Carrum Dahlia Gardens

New and Recently Introduced Decoratives and Cactus

NOVELTIES MARKED (*).

My Selection .. 12/- Dozen (Plus freight).

(I.L.) Informal Large; (M.) Modern; (L.D.) Large Decorative.
(G.C.) Garden Cactus; (H.C.) Hybrid Cactus.

AZURE (I.L.)—Beautiful lilac rose; one of the largest flowers I have ever grown. A grand back row flower. Plants, 2/-.

A. J. PARKER (L.I.F.)—A very fine show variety possessing excellent garden habits and pleasing color combination. Orange, buff reverse and centre rosy magenta. Champion S.A., 1940. Plants 5 ft., blooms 10 x 5. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.

*AXFORD TRIUMPH (D.)—Deep apricot, 10 to 12 inch. Its perfect type, stems and centre place it in championship class. Plants only 2/6, tubers 3/6 net. Champion 1943-4.

ANDREA'S SELECTA (H.C.)—A lovely 5 to 6 in. Pink, on long stiff stems. Plants, 2/-.

BEAU NUANCE (D.)—Apricot overlaid rich salmon, 8 to 9 inch. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.

BERNICE GEER (H.C.)—This grand dahlia is one of the best that America has sent us; it has been winning everywhere. I grew this last year, and I can recommend it to anyone. The colour is old rose with slight suffusion of salmon pink, veined and tipped straw yellow. It was in my winning six at Sandringham; also Mordialloc's H.S. last year. One you must have. Plants, 2/6.

BILL'S GOLD (L.I.F.)—One of the largest gold dahlias grown. The color is gold, deepening to old gold. The blooms can be grown to 12 in. x 7 in. deep on perfect stems. An exhibition dahlia of the highest order. Winner of grand champion honor at Mount Lofty Show and champion informal Adelaide Show, 1940. Plants 2/6.

BRENDA CORRY (L.D.)—Old golden bronze, blooms 9 to 10 inches, have long petals that reflex backwards towards the long, stiff stems; centre holds until season's end. Champion, Perth, West Australia, 1938. Champion 1939, West Australia, South Australia, New Zealand, Melbourne, Victoria, 1940. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (L.C.)—A first-class pure white exhibition dahlia. Ideal in all respects. No exhibitor can be without this variety. Plants, 2/-.

*BRIAR ROSE (G.C.)—You will be adding a gem to your collection with this irresistible pink. It has perfect form, centres that hold until season's end; 4 to 5 inches. Plants, 2/-.

*BLACK MAGIC (H.C.)—Rich deep velvety crimson, with a lovely sheen. Blooms 6 to 8 inches. Beautiful formation and does not fade in hot weather. One of the best. Plants, 2/6.

CROYDON ACME (D.)—Huge deep helio pink with long, perfect stems, 10 to 12 inches. Champion 1940. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.

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CROYDON CREAM (F.D.)—A rich cream throughout; a vigorous, healthy grower; bloom facing the best possible angle. Nine to 10 blooms at one time, and a true formal. Two championship honors in South Australia, 1938. Plants, 2/- net; tubers, 2/6.

CROYDON VIOLET (L.F.)—The color is naphthaline violet, which deepens if shaded. A giant bloom, both in width as well as depth. The stem is long and strong, holding bloom at perfect angle. Winner of seedlings class at Port Adelaide Show, 1940. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.

CROYDON WONDER (I.L.) — Bright red. Very good exhibition flower; good habit of growth. The stem is good. A champion, 1937-8-9-40. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.

CARRUM BURGUNDY (F.D.) — A giant formal decorative of true Burgundy color. A seedling of Clara Carder. The formation is perfect, and the stems are long and very strong. A strong growing bush of medium height with 6 to 8 blooms out at one time. This dahlia gained a certificate of merit at Benteigh and Ormond H.S. Show, 1940, and was well inquired after. I think this dahlia will go a long way on the show bench. Plants, 2/-.

***CROYDON DELIGHT (D.)**—The color is a glistening lemon shaded pink at the tips and on the reverse of the petals. This dahlia was three times champion, and once grand champion in 1941. I need say no more. Plants, 2/6.

C. G. QUIST (L.C.)—A very large semi-cactus of a beautiful soft shell pink color. This is a most attractive variety, and was very prominent last season. It is a very free grower, and has an excellent stem. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.

CYRIEL VERSCHAEVE (L.C.)—Very large glowing wine red; very free, and can be recommended both for garden and exhibition purposes; good stem. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.

CARRUM CERISE (M.D.)—A very beautiful miniature decorative dahlia of perfect formation, of a cerise color. The centre of bloom is darker, and petunia at the tips of petals; it reflexes back to the stem; long, strong stems and very prolific. The color takes the eye in any part of the garden. Plants, 1/6.

CARRUM YELLOW (C.) — Light yellow modern hybrid cactus of perfect formation on long, strong stems. This dahlia, grown naturally, will give you 6 to 7 in. in size, and if disbudded will go to 8 in., and faces at a perfect angle for showing; the centre holds until cut down by frosts; the bush is a tall grower. Limited stocks. Plants, 2/6 net.

CARRUM MAROON (H.C.)—Large cactus of deep maroon color; good centre and nice long stems. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/-.

***CROYDON SCARLET**—Another of the very attractive Giants; of great merit because of its striking color and huge size. In refinement it excels most others because of its symmetrical build and the pretty hue of cerise on the reverse of petals. The plant is very robust and free branching. Certificate of Merit N.D.G.A., South Australia. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/6.

***CROYDON ELITE**—This new and rare color has arrested the attention of all who have seen it. The color is that of a mustard shade with a scarlet hue at the edge of every petal. The bloom is a real giant; eight flowers eleven inches across can be grown at one time on a plant; the stems are perfect, being long, strong and clean, which hold the flower at a perfect angle well above the beautiful, luxuriant, insect-repellant foliage. I recommend

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- this to all. Winner of the N.D.G.A. Certificate. A real winner. Plants, 3/-; tubers, 5/- net.
- CROYDON BUTTERCUP (D.)**—Its color being richest possible buttercup yellow. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 2/6.
- CROYDON CHIEF (D.)**—This huge dahlia is a rampant grower of many laterals; all will carry exhibition blooms on long, strong stems. Color is cyclamen to rose. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.
- *CROYDON IDOL (D.)**—A super dahlia, mahogany and bronze, 12 in. bloom. Winner N.D.G.A. Cert., Best Seedling, Champion Informal, and Grand Champion of Adelaide Show, 1943. Plants, 5/- net.
- *CROYDON RUSSETT (D.)**—A real giant, winner at N.D.G.A. Cert. Lovely centre and long stiff stems. Second only to above variety. A ripening prune shade. Plants, 5/- net.
- *CAROLYN, 6½ x 4 (G.C.)**—A grand exhibition bloom, as well as a lovely garden dahlia, being a very rich orange scarlet; on the very best of stems. A winner. Plants, 2/6, tubers, 3/6 net.
- CLARA CARDER (I.D.)**—Well known variety and one of the best. Cyclamen pink. Plants, 1/-; tubers, 1/6.
- DUKE OF WINDSOR (L.D.)**—A very good new Australian variety of large size and first-class exhibition flower. Good grower, with long, strong stems. It is well formed, and color is a distinct dark red. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 2/6.
- DARCY SAINSBURY (L.D.)**—A pure white champion of perfect form. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.
- DON SOWTEN (F.D.)**—This variety is same formation as C. J. Sowten, with better balanced blooms and longer stems. The color is a mellow purple shade, very different color to any other dahlia. One of the best. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 2/6.
- DULCIE MAY (H.C.)**—Peach pink on lemon yellow base, large size, 8 to 9½ inches, great depth, beautiful formation and perfect stems. One of the best new introductions; a future champion. Plants, 2/-.
- *DOROTHY GEER (D.)**—A beautiful pure pink formal dahlia from America this year. Formation is perfect, and stems are long and stiff. This dahlia is on two Honor Rolls. One of the best. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/6.
- DON'S SUNRISE (H.C.)**—Yellow base overlaid rich rose pink. Our most spectacular Hyb. with blooms 9 to 10 inches, on extra long stems; centres remain closed all season. Plants, 2/-.
- DAWSON (D.)**—Color is mid-salmon, suffused yellow; 10 to 11 inches, with perfect formation. Championship winner. Plants only, 2/6.
- EVELYN MAUDE (H.C.)**—A salmon red tipped yellow, yellow reverse, hybrid cactus of large size, with perfect formation on long, stiff stems, which holds the bloom well out of the foliage at a perfect angle; the petals incurve and the centre holds until cut down by frosts. This dahlia shows its yellow reverse at the tip of the fluted petals, which makes it a two-toned effect and very pretty. Plants, 2/6.
- ENKART PRIMA (H.C.)**—Beautiful rich salmon with golden-yellow centre, large size, perfect formation; long stiff stems. Winner of Belgium challenge cup and many championships in Australia. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.
- *EVA HARVEY (L.H.C.)**—A beautiful light lavender cactus of good formation, nice long strong stems and centres remains closed all season. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/6.

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FRAU O'BRACHT (L.H.C.)—Primrose yellow, of perfect form. A champion of champions. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.

FERNIE ELITE (H.C.)—A deep scarlet that does not fade; blooms 6 to 8 inch; one of the best. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.

GOLDEN AGE (H.C.)—A fine addition to the Hyb. Cactus class. Color a beautiful shade of amber bronze. Formation and centre perfect. Stems long and rigid; the best of its color and a sure prize winner; size 9 in., 10 in. F.C.C., also winner of challenge cup. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.

GENEVA SURPRISE (F.D.)—An immense orange cadmium blending to apricot-yellow, slightly suffused grenadine-red. This dahlia was sent to me from America, and has been booked very heavily last year from my garden. One of the best, and one I can recommend. Plants, 2/-.

GUNYAH GLORY (H.C.)—Violet bloom, 9 to 10 inches, have great depth and extra long, stiff stems. A very tall grower; the best violet to date. Champion 1942. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/-.

***GOULBURN (H.C.)**—Bronzy apricot; blooms grow easily to 10 inches; have great refinement, long stiff stems and centres that hold all season. This variety should be grown naturally, not pinched out. Championship winner. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/6.

GRETEL (M.C.)—A beautiful modern cactus with nice long stems. Colour orange with orange scarlet centre. Very pretty. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.

***HI SPEED (F.D.)**—A new shade of French plum, long stiff stems and good centre, blooms 9 to 11 inches; a free bloomer. One of the best. Plants, 3/-; tubers, 3/6.

HEART OF GOLD (H.C.)—Flaming orange scarlet brightly tipped gold, 8 to 9½ inches, with lovely formation and stiff stems. The most outstanding dahlia in this color, and a sure winner. Plants, 2/6, tubers, 2/6.

***HILLSIDE GOLD (H.C.)**—This dahlia was sent to me from America two years ago. I have tried it out each year, and it has been one of my best cactus dahlias. The color is like Joan Black, the high centre is closed all the season and the stems are long and strong. This is one of the best hybrids. Tuber stock limited. Plants, 5/- net; tubers, 7/6 net.

IRIS RANSOME (L.D.)—Deep primrose yellow; blooms grow from 9 to 10 inches, have perfect formation and long, stiff stems. One of the best. Champion, 1936-7-8-9. Plants, 2/6, tubers, 2/6.

ILLAWARRA (D.)—Gold shading to deep bronze at centre. Size up to 11 inches. An outstanding dahlia. Champion, 1940-41-42. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.

JOAN BLACK (H.C.)—Light bronze shading to apricot; very large size, with best of centre and long, stiff stems. Champion, Brighton, 1940. Green plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/6.

JOSEPHINE CASPER (G.C.)—A 7 to 8 inch beautiful rich yellow, with perfect form and stems; an outstanding variety that stands up to all weather conditions. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.

KATHLEEN NORRIS (I.L.)—True rose pink, deepening to mellow pink (new stock). Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.

KENSINGTON FLAME (M.G.C.)—Orange flame; one of the prettiest dahlias. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.

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- KELVIN (L.D.)—Large dec. Color light brown with amber. Suffusion nice long strong stems and high centres. One of the best in this color. Plants, 3/6; tubers, 5/- ~~net~~
- *LADY MURIEL (Dec.)—One of the best of the giant decoratives on the market to-day. The color is entirely new, being dark vieux rose shading to coppery rust. The blooms are perfect, 11 to 5 inches, with high centre, on long wiry stems; an outstanding dahlia. Plants, 2/6.
- MOTHER'S DAY — The largest white dec. on the market and one of the best. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.
- MRS. C. J. SOWTON (I.L.)—A most dependable Australian dahlia that I recommend everyone to grow. Color is pinkish cinnamon. Habit of growth is dwarf, but the stem is first class. My stock is first class. Plants, 2/-.
- MARION THORNE (L.F.)—A finely formed flower, with a remarkable color combination, water melon red, edged greyish fawn. Championship winner 1940. Splendid habits. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.
- MOYUA (H.C.)—A beautiful shade of pink with good formation. perfect centre and long, stiff stems; will grow 9 to 10 inches and over; an outstanding hybrid. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/-.
- MISS GLORY (L.C.)—A very large variety with beautifully refined slightly incurved petals. Stock first class. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.
- MISS WAHROONGA (H.C.)—Deep velvety red; blooms grow from 6 to 7 inches, have perfect formation and long, stiff stems; the best medium in this color. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.
- MRS. G. W. HUTCHINSON (H.C.)—Brilliant yellow; excellent giant garden cactus for exhibition. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.
- *MARYLAND DELIGHT (D.)—A beautiful light mauve formal dec. of good size, nice long stems and good centre; formation same as Kathleen Norris. Plants, 3/6; tubers, 5/-.
- MILLGROVE (H.C.) (Heavy Type)—Deep rose pink; probably the largest in this type to date, as blooms grow up to 12 inches, with good depth, and have long, strong stems. Very showy in the garden, and should win at those shows which have a largest bloom section. Champion, 1941. Plants, 2/6
- MRS. CHAS. NELSON (D.) — Golden amber; 9 to 10 inches, with beautiful formation and great depth. A Blue Ribbon winner and one of the most outstanding in this section. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.
- *MRS. H. BRAND (I.D.)—I can claim that no other dahlia of any type is the same colour, for it is a real orange scarlet throughout. It does not fade or burn developed in the open. Stock limited. Plants, 3/-; tubers, 4/-.
- MARIE ROSE (D.)—A beautiful shade of mauve pink, 9 to 10 inches. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.
- MARIE LOU (G.C.)—A giant garden cactus of pink tipped cream with perfect centre and long stiff stems. One of the best. Plants, 3/6 net. A.M. Burnley, 1944.
- *M. E. NATHAN (D.)—A vieux rose of beautiful formation and great depth; it reflexes back to the stem; size 9 to 11 inches. The most impressive dahlia in this section. One of the best. Plants only 3/-.
- MRS. DUNCAN GUY (D.)—Beautiful clear pink, shading to cream at base of florets; 9 to 10 inches. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.

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*MARGARET CLIFFORD—This Croydon introduction is a real sensation in color; there is no dahlia of any type the same color, which is described as a Rosy Cerise; not at any time is it two-toned, being a definite self color. The giant blooms are carried on long, strong, cane-like stems at an excellent angle for the exhibition table. The plant is a luxurious grower, free branching and insect repellent. This variety appeared in all my winning exhibits and was the centre of attraction. I will recommend this one to any dahlia enthusiast as a consistent producer of excellent blooms from early March to end of April. No fan can afford to be without this one, so order early plants. Stocks limited at 5/- net.

*MADAM VAN SELECT (L.H.C.)—Lovely true burgundy color cactus with extra long strong stems and centres remain closed all season. One of the best. Plants, 3/6; tubers, 5/- net.

NANCY GENE (I.L.)—A very satisfactory dahlia. Color is rich, deep golden yellow. Vigorous grower, with a strong, erect stem. A champion. Champion Mordialloc H.S., 1939. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.

*OXLEY (L.H.C.)—One of the prettiest cactus on the market. Color pure white with faint suffusion of mauve in centre, nice long strong stems and never shows its centre. Plants, 2/6 net; tubers, 3/6 net.

PROFESSOR HUDSON (D.)—Intense salmon deepening to salmon red at centre, a lovely rich color, blooms 9 to 11 inches on long, perfect stems; retains size and centre till season's end; one you will like. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.

*PROGRESS (I.D.)—One of the largest decoratives on the market; the color is rosy mauve, and the centre holds till the frost cuts them down; nice stiff stems. One of the finest. Giants of the season. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/6.

PAUL PFITZER (L.C.)—The large, elegant flowers are salmon rose, with lilac sheen yellow at base; very recommendable. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.

*POP HARRIS—A large, vivid scarlet decorative of extra good quality and size. Won two championships last year, 1942, and Blue Ribon and/or Champion at the following shows:—1943: Goulburn, Croydon, Footscray, Skipton, Yarraville, Northcote, Pascoe Vale, Wangaratta, Coburg and Seddon. Need I say any more than this, that it is the best dark red on the market to-day. Plants, 3/6; tubers, 5/-.

*PAMELA M. JOYCE (D.)—This magnificent yellow informal can easily be grown to 12 inches with good depth; it has a perfect stem, broad petals that are slightly pointed and full centre all season. The most outstanding yellow informal seen for years. Championship winner 1943. Plants only 4/- net.

*RITA BETTY (F.L.)—Very large flower of cinnamon and henna shades. An Australian variety that had wonderful success last season, winning a number of blue ribbons. It has all the good qualities of a champion, and should be grown by everyone. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 2/6.

*RUTH NICKOLAS (D.)—Pink with lavender edge of large size and long, stiff stems; the centre is perfect, and holds till end of season. One of the best decoratives on the market to-day. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/- *net*.

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- RAMONA (M.C.)**—Orange flame color, both in natural and artificial light; perfectly formed blooms on long, rigid stems; free flowering. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.
- RED TRIUMPH (H.C.)**—Outstanding deep crimson. Hyb. that does not fade; 8 in. blooms have perfect stems and formation. I think this one of the best reds on the market to-day. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/6.
- *SULTAN OF CHEMAR (F.D.)** — Bright pink blooms of lovely formation and long, stiff stems; the size, 12 x 6 in. Plants, 2/6 net.
- *SOMERTON LAVENDER (H.C.)**—One of the most outstanding new varieties this season, and easily our best lavender; blooms have size, 9 inches, beautiful refined formation, and 100 per cent. stems. Plants only 2/6.
- *SOUTHERN CLOUD**—Giant Gar. Cac. F.C.C. Burnley, 1942, gaining 22½ points out of 25. This is a magnificent white and should be in all collections. Plants, 3/6; tubers, 4/6 net.
- *THISTLEDOWN (H.C.)**—A pure white hybrid of beautiful formation; long stems and centre hold till cut down by frost. Size 5 to 6 in., and one of the best for florists' works. Extra good plants, 2/-.
- THE VICTOR**—Giant Hybrid Cactus. Award of Merit, 1942 Trial grounds. Vigorous growing semi-dwarf plant, extra long stems. Colour bright tangerine throughout. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/6.
- VAL ROSE (D.)**—This is a true formal of grand size, 12 in. blooms with well balanced depth. Color, deep, rich plum, tipped light plum on end of petals. This dahlia has been tried out and proved a success. The form, stem and color is all that could be desired, and the centre holds till the season's end. Highly recommended. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.
- VILLERS BRETONNEUX (F.D.)**—Rich blood-red, lightly suffused at tip of florets and at centre; a formal that grows 9 to 11 in. with perfect formation, and long, stiff stems and plenty of depth. One of the very best. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.
- *VIRGINIA RUTE (I.D.)**—Very rich ox-blood red, shaded garnet on edge of petals. One of the deepest dahlias grown; size of dahlia, 12 x 9 inches. Plants, 2/6 net.
- VERONICA (H.C.)**—A free flowering 6 to 7 inch yellow; nice long strong stems, with good centres. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6.
- *VENUS, 10 x 5 (H.C.)**—This is an outstanding dahlia of exceptional merit, and one that we think has a great future. A grand scarlet, with buff reverse, and much deeper centre; on the very best of stems. This is one you need in your collection. Plants, 2/6 net; tubers, 3/6 net.
- WHITE ACE (H.C.)**—This is a beautiful cream hybrid cactus with perfect centre and long, stiff stems, similar to Ballegos Surprise, but to my idea a better and bigger cactus, and I think this dahlia will go a long way on the show bench. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/-.
- *WILLIAM E. BUCKLEY (H.C.)**—Easily the best of its color, and one of the finest of all Hyb. Cactus; color is a rich salmon pink with lemon at base of petals; blooms up to 8 inches, have lovely formation, perfect stems and centres that remain closed all season. Plants, 2/6; tubers, 3/6.

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WOODLANDS WONDER (D.)—Crushed rose, reverse of florets rosy mauve; 10 to 12 inches. A champion. Plants, 2/-.

ZANTINE (F.L.)—A good yellow formal, which has done very well here in Victoria. It has a good stem, and is most suitable for exhibition. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 2/6. F.C.C. Burnley.



Charm and Miniature Dahlias

The dainty Charm and miniature has pushed their way into the Home Garden by sheer merit of Quality and Utility. These are the ideal dahlias for massing in beds. Grown one foot six inches apart they make beautiful color schemes. For bowl and vase work they are becoming very prominent on the show benches, where their dainty, perfect blooms make the larger, coarser type look somewhat out of place.

The following list of Charms and Miniatures, on the whole, are as modern and up-to-date varieties as are procurable in the world to-day, quality being the only consideration in their selection.

(I.F.)—Informal. (D.) Decorative. (C.)—Cactus.

Tubers available unless otherwise stated.

ANDRES ORANGE (H.C.)—Charm of true orange. Plants, 1/3; tubers, 1/6.

ALAN CARTER (C.)—Cyclamen shaded cream; a lovely dahlia in championship class. Plants, 1/3; tubers, 1/6.

BURNETTE SURPRISE—(H. McK. & Son). New Cactus type Charm, Color petunia-red with dark blue eye. Well formed flowers on good stems; vigorous grower; F.C.C. Burnley, 1938. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 1/6.

BABY ROYAL (C.)—Salmon apricot with yellow base; everybody's favorite. Plants, 1/-; tubers, 1/3.

BEAUTIFUL (C.)—Clear shell pink. Plants, 1/3; tubers, 1/6.

BURNET GEM (C.)—Orange flame. Plants, 1/3; tubers, 1/6.

BEVERLY THOMPSON—This cactus Charm won as best seedling at Sandringham H.S. Show, 1942, and was very highly spoken of; color is very pretty creamy yellow shaded bronze; bloom very deep, and stem nice and long. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.

BETTY NEVILLE, (I.F.)—And what a dahlia. Color a very rich salmon shaded rose; on the very best of long, strong stems. The one you have been waiting for. We expect great things of this Dahlia. Plants, 2/- net; tubers, 3/-.

BETTY GOODALL (M.D.)—Salmon pink. Plant dwarf with us. Under 6 in. diam. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF (O.C.)—Bright crimson scarlet flowers, with bronzy purple foliage. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.

BERRIE (H.C.)—Orange, 5 to 6 inch, with great depth; florets are narrow and build up a bloom with perfect formation. Winner of best exhibit, 1941, One of the best. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 3/-.

*DOREEN, Cactus, M.—One of our last season's releases. A beautiful scarlet, on the very best of stems. A champion. Plants, 2/6.

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- DOROTHY ABBOTT (C.)—Yellow edged mauve pink. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.
- DOROTHY JESSEP (C.)—Beautiful shell pink. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.
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- JUDITH WHITE—A beautiful pure pink Charm of the best formation. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.
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- *KENSINGTON FIRE (I.F.C.)—A beautiful orange with scarlet tonings, with much deeper centre; on the very best of strong stems. The outstanding Charm in our gardens. Do not miss this one. Plants, 2/- net; tubers, 3/-.
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Plants 2/6 Tub. 3/6*

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- LITTLE DIAMOND**—Free flowering, elegantly formed, color fresh purple rose with sulphur yellow at the base of the petals; medium height; of good stem and habit. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.
- MRS. E. W. BENNETT (C.)**—Very dark red, nice long stems and the best of centres. F.C.C. Burnley. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.
- MARGARET GROVES**—This yellow and bronze cactus Charm won for best seedling at Mordialloc H.S. 1941. Nice long stems and good centre. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.
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- NANCY GEPP**—Cac. type Charm. A beautiful salmon pink flower. Grand for indoor decoration. One of the best. Plants, 2/-; tubers, 3/-.
- NAGEL'S BIJOU**—A beautiful light pink with rose pink centre. One of the best miniature cactus. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.
- ORMOND SCARLET**—Very bright scarlet, good formation. A.M., Burnley. Plants, 1/-; tubers, 1/3.
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- ROYAL CRIMSON (Cac.)**—A nice red cactus of good formation and stems. Plants, 1/6.
- RANUNCULUS**—A small Dahlia of 3 inch size; wonderful for cutting; also for massed beds and borders. This little flower is greatly admired; it resembles a ranunculus; colour yellow and red. Plants, 1/6 each; tubers, 2/-.
- VIOLET PRIMROSE (C.)**—Charm. Violet and primrose. Color very good. Plants, 2/6.
- *VALETTA**—Light biscuit and bronze. Very pretty. Plants, 1/6; tubers, 2/-.
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- CHARM DAHLIA SEEDS**, hand picked from Best Named Varieties. Packet 50 seeds, 2/-.

I have won Best Seedling two years running with Charms from this seed at Sandringham H.S.

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